

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3733**

Application of:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Group : 3733  
Examiner : Comstock, David C.  
Docket No. : KRS 002 P2

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006 with the time for response being extended up to and including December 18, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.